



The New Brunswick Medical
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New annual Scholarship created by John and Gillian Wallace to encourage and support medical students in Saint John and King's County to practice medicine in New Brunswick.

ROTHESAY, NB (May 18, 2021): The New Brunswick Medical Education Foundation Inc. (NBMEFI) is honoured to announce the creation of the "John and Gillian Wallace Medical Education Scholarship".

John and Gillian and their family are life-long residents of Greater Saint John, and John has been a board member of NBMEFI, and a member of the finance committee, since 2018.

John and Gillian want to help support the future of successful health care in this province by providing an annual \$5,000.00 scholarship, in each of the next five years, to assist medical school students to complete their four-year MD program at Dalhousie Medicine New Brunswick located on the campus of the University of New Brunswick in Saint John. Each of the annual scholarships will be awarded to students who are from or grew up in Saint John or King's County and have expressed their intention to conduct their medical practice in New Brunswick following graduation.

"We are very pleased to be able to help out, in some small way, that encourages our graduate physicians to remain and practice here in New Brunswick, and also supports the continued success and growth of the University of New Brunswick in Saint John," said Mr. and Mrs. Wallace. Foundation Executive Director, Darren McLeod, expressed his gratitude to John and Gillian for their wonderful support by creating a scholarship that will truly benefit healthcare in the province.

NBMFI is the only not-for-profit organization in Canada dedicated to providing scholarships for New Brunswick residents to attend medical school and practice in the province through the return to service pledges. Understanding the challenges our healthcare system faces, the Foundation is an important partner in addressing New Brunswick's need for healthcare professionals by keeping our medical students in the province to practice as our future physicians and specialists.

If you would like to learn more about the New Brunswick Medical Education Foundation and how to support its role to attract and keep our best and brightest in New Brunswick, please contact the office at 506-848-0036, email Darren.McLeod@nbmeded.ca, or visit our website at <https://www.nbmeded.ca>. As well, follow us through Facebook, Instagram, Twitter and LinkedIn to meet some of the 143 recipients of our scholarships.



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